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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 19, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claim 1 and 2, drawn to compounds. Applicants further elect compound 22 of Example 9 (structure shown at page 22 of the Specification) as the ultimate species. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants have preliminarily amended claim 2 and added claims 13-16. Support for the amendments appears in the Specification. More specifically, support for alkynyl group (R4) can be found in compound 17; support for vinyl group (R4) can be found in compound 22; support for (1-trimethylsilyl)methyl group (R4) can be found in compound 36; support for carbonyl group (R6) can be found in compound 36; support for dialkoxyalkyl group (R6) can be found in compound 25; and support for new claims 13 - 16 can be found in compounds 17, 20, 22, and 36. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1, 2, and 13-16 will be pending.

Prompt examination of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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